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1. The North Bohemian Factory for Fittings (Severoceska Armaturka), a component of the Czechoslovak Heavy Mechanical Engineering Plants, is located at Usti nad Labem (N51/F 44), employs 760 workers, and produces valves for water and steam installations, gauges, and manometers. It can easily be converted to the production of artillery ammunition.

- 2. Although production in this plant ran 11 million Kes more than its scheduled 1948 target of 79 million Kes, 1949 figures are 70 per cent off their mark. Source attributes this to the bad morale of the workers, caused by a cut in pay, and to a shortage of raw materials.
- The plant consists of three metal working shops and an apprentice workshop, all operated on three eight hour shifts per day. Some of the equipment used in the individual workshops is listed below:
 - a. Metal Workshop Al:

25 turning lathes

- 35 revolving lathes
- 7 drills
- 4 milling machines
- 3 threading lathes

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b. Metal Workshop A2:

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8 turning lathes

4 lathes with horizontal face plates

4 drills

l electrical welding unit

l autogenous soldering unit

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u. Metal Workshop L:

15 turning lathes 10 revolving lathes 6 milling machines

d. Apprentice Workshop:

20 turning lathes

e. Motor Pool:

3 sedans 3 five-ton trucks 1 tractor.

4. Key personnel at the plant are:

a. Manager

Ing. Vaolay Tourek

b. Deputy Manager

Ing. Jeroslav Putna

c. Chairman of the Workers Committee

Josef Pavlik

d. Chairman of the plant $^{\epsilon}$ s Communist Party organization

Frantisek Skokan

e: Chairman of the plant's Revolutionary Trade Union (ROH)

Vlasta Kuklik

f. Technical Managers

Ing. Jaroslav Polak, and Ing. Jaroslav Skalicky

- The Workers Militia at the plant is composed of 30 members headed by 1st Lt Antonia Sedivy 25X1X
 - a. Three of the militia, are extremely anti-Communist. They are Josef Helcel, Frantisck Jankovsky, and Jaroslav Skalicky.
 - b. Other anti-Communist members of the militia, although not so extreme as the three others, are: Frantisek Celner, Jiri Holub, Miroslav Klima, Oldrich Radkovsky, and Arnost Vodrazka.
 - The rest of the militia are presumably loyal to the regime. Some of their names are: Josef Hrstka, Miroslav Kubicek, Zdenek Luzum, Ladislav Morava, head of the plant's Social Department and an ardent Communist, Jaroslav Novotny, Antonin Pavlik, Antonin Ruzicka, a Communist, Jaroslav Senor, an ardent Communist, Frantisek Skokan, head of the plant's Planning Department, Ing. fau Tourek, Antonin Touzil, Vaclav Urban, Antonin Vencl, head of the local ROH and an ardent Communist, Vladislav Vlcek, and Bohumil Zeman, Chairman of the local Czech Youth Federation, an ardent Communist.

Encl: Attachment A = Liyout of the Usti and Labem plant Attachment B = Key to the foregoing sketch

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